

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, caring, committed people can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

- Margaret Mead



The ESA Foundation’s “Scholarship Brochure” series honors those who have provided, or are honored by an endowed scholarship. This series provides a link between the student recipients and this prestigious group – who are committed to positive change for the world.

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[ESA International is an organization founded in 1929 and is a premier leadership and service organization bringing volunteers together to pursue programs and projects that make a positive difference to the world community. It is dedicated to developing confidence, competence, and career opportunities for the members. ESA promotes education, service, and association through programs focused on personal development and leadership training.]

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***“Serving the World Community
... Because We Care”***

**AYERS / GALLATIN
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**



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Judging Criteria “A” – (100 points)

Weighted evenly Financial Need and
Scholastic Ability

10 pts – Character

20 pts – Leadership

10 pts – Service

30 pts – Financial Need

30 pts – Scholastic Ability

Special Criteria: Any student, any state, any
School, any major.

The Ayers / Gallatin Endowment was
established by Lorene Ayers in 1992 as a
family endowment.

(Written by Linda Gallatin)

This endowed scholarship was established by
Lorene Ayers, a member of Epsilon Sigma
Alpha International in Dallas, Texas and a past
ESA Foundation State Counselor. It was a
tribute to her daughter, Linda Gallatin, for her
dedication to all aspects of the ESA
Foundation and ESA International, and to
honor her husband, Clayton Ayers, and son-in-
law, Gary Gallatin, for their continuing support
of the work done on behalf of ESA
International. Both Linda and Lorene have
served Epsilon Sigma Alpha International as
officers on many levels, including District
President. Linda went on to become President
of the Texas State Council of ESA in 1985-
1986.

Linda served as an appointed member of the
Board of Directors of the ESA Foundation
prior to being elected to the Board for two,
three-year terms. During her tenure on the

Board of Directors, she served as Chairman
for three years from 1991 through 1994.
She was instrumental in raising interest in
and awareness of the Women Helping
Women Program (now called People
Helping People) and in developing new
programs. The family believed very
strongly in the basic premise of the
scholarship program, that of serving
deserving students throughout the United
States by affording them the opportunity of
a college education. Therefore, it was their
desire that no restrictions be placed upon the
endowment as to state, university, or field of
study.

In recognition of being elected President of
the Texas State Council, Linda was
presented with the ESA Foundation’s
prestigious Dixie Palmer Lady award in
1985. As an expression of appreciation for
his many years of involvement in ESA
projects, Gary was given the ESA
Foundation Stewardship Award, the
Foundation’s highest honor designed
specifically for men, during the Texas State
Convention in May, 1992.

Although Lorene and Clayton are now
deceased, the endowment that Lorene
created on behalf of the family will continue
to enrich the lives of many young adults
who desire to seek challenging opportunities
through high education.

Linda and Gary Gallatin are Life Active
members of the ESA Foundation. They
currently reside in Malakoff, Texas and
continue to be avid supporters of all aspects

of the ESA Foundation, with special
interest in the growth of the scholarship
program.

The friends and members of the Texas
State Council of ESA have established
and/or support several ESA Foundation
endowments for students. Some of these
endowments are not limited to the student
inside the state of Texas. Endowments
established by Texas members are: The
Worda Russell memorial Endowment,
Johnnie and Tom Moseley Memorial
Endowment, Jerry Harvey Endowed
Scholarship, and the Ayers / Gallatin
Endowment.

The ESA Foundation Scholarship program
began in 1977. Over 100 scholarships are
awarded annually to students across the
United States and Internationally who
meet the criteria of the individual
endowment scholarships.

The Scholarship program operates through
volunteer services with the exception of
the audit performed by Sample & Bailey
CPA, PC, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Applications are reviewed and processed
by the State Counselor and a Regional
Scholarship Committee, with a final
review by the Scholarship Coordinators
who submit them for final judging to
judges throughout the United States who
are selected from education and business
professionals, who are not members of the
ESA Foundation.